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# The Crusader



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## PRESIDENT'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

December, 1959

My Dear Students:

Neither sputnik nor lutnik has been able to extinguish in man's mind or heart the Star that once hovered over the little town of Bethlehem. Man is exploding into space but still in all the deepest, widest and most spectacularly interstellar projection is that curious thing that we call the human heart. May, therefore, the Star of Bethlehem center at Christmas over your own individual hearts and irradiate them with joy and peace. The wisest men in the history of sapience are still those who followed that Star and found Christ. In that spirit, a Most Happy Christmas to you and those other lovely people whom we met and admired on the Parents' Weekends.

Devotedly yours, in Christ,

(Very Rev.) William A. Donaghy, S.J.

## Dr. Boulger, '53, To Discuss Opportunities In Grad School

The Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Society will present a lecture by Dr. James Boulger, '53, an instructor in English at Yale University, on Monday afternoon, December 14, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Hanselman Lounge. Dr. Boulger will speak on "Graduate School Opportunities and Merits of a Career in College Teaching and Scholarship."

A native of North Adams, Mass., Dr. Boulger earned his A.B. degree from Holy Cross, and while here was associate editor of the *Purple*. He acquired his M.A. in English at Yale in 1954 and in 1957 he achieved his Ph.D., also from Yale.

Dr. Boulger has been an instructor at Yale since 1957 and, at the present time, is a Fellow of Trumbull College in the University. He is cur-

rently working on a revision of his Ph.D. dissertation, "Coleridge as a Religious Thinker," for publication.

Accompanying Dr. Boulger will be Albert J. LaValley, a graduate of Holy Cross in '57. Mr. LaValley attended Yale on a Woodrow Wilson scholarship and obtained his M.A. in English in 1958. He is presently starting his doctorate at the university. Mr. LaValley, along with Dr. Boulger, will answer questions after the lecture.

John M. Greaney, '60, president of the Alpha Sigma Nu Society, said that "This lecture will exemplify the goal of the Society, that is, to promote an interest in college teaching as well as to present concrete ideas concerning the nature of graduate schools."

## HC Alumni Select Griffin, '16, Head For Coming Year

Last Tuesday, the Board of Directors of the General Alumni Association elected Mr. John W. Griffin, '16, president of the Association for 1960-61. Very Reverend William A. Donaghy, S.J., president of the College, later approved the choice.

Mr. Griffin, a resident of New York City, is currently the executive secretary of the Record Industry Association of America.

He was born in Watertown, N. Y., and attended the now discontinued Holy Cross Preparatory School prior to entering the college in 1912.

Mr. Griffin has previously served for several years on the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association and is currently a lay trustee of the college. Previous to his election as president, he was vice-president of the Association, assuming that post from Mr. John M. McQueeney, '18, who became president on the death of the Right Reverend Monsignor Richard J. Haberlin, '06, this spring.

Since the war, Mr. Griffin has contributed substantially to the permanent phonograph record library of radio station WCHC, and was influential in the inauguration of the Distinguished Alumni Award which the college will give for the first time this June.

## Seniors Select Ball Chairmen

by Bill Kremmel

Joseph L. Dorsey, '60, president of the Senior Class, announced this week the selection of Ronald E. Gwozdz as the chairman of the 1960 Senior Ball, scheduled for graduation night, June 8.

A committee of members of the Senior Council also made the selection of Bernard J. Guarini and Arthur T. McManus as vice-chairmen.

Gwozdz is an A.B. pre-dental major from Chicopee, Mass. He

is the president of the Springfield Regional Club, a member of the choir, and played for the varsity baseball team. Recently he acted the part of "Jean" in the Senior Musical "Try Sartre."

Gwozdz said, after his selection, "We have a difficult job before us, but I trust the Senior Prom will provide a suitable end for our days at Holy Cross."

### Vice-Chairmen

Guarini, a day student, is a B.S. business major. He is a member of the Glee Club and worked on the publicity committee of the Senior Musical.

McManus, a regular NROTC student from Wantagh, N. Y., is a B.S. English major. He is editor-in-chief of the *CRUSADER*. A member of the pre-legal society and the Knights of Columbus, he is also NROTC tickets chairman for the 1960 Military Ball. McManus appeared on the list of Seniors selected for the 1960 edition of *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

The chairman and the vice-chairmen of the Ball will distribute applications immediately after Christmas to all members of the class, and will choose the committees from the applicants. The council will pass approval on the men finally selected for the posts of committee heads.



Ronald E. Gwozdz

## Bishop To Give Talk At Christmas Banquet

Maurice F. Meagher, Jr., '60, chairman of the Christmas banquet, announced this week that Most Reverend Bernard J. Flanagan, D.D., J.C.D., Bishop of Worcester, will give the main address at the annual Christmas banquet on Monday, December 14, at 6 p.m. in Kimball Hall.

Meagher also announced that the Purple Key will use the

opportunity to present awards to the senior members of the football team.

The guests at the head table will include: Bishop Flanagan; Very Reverend William A. Donaghy, S.J., president of the College; Reverend John J. Long, S.J., Dean of Studies; Reverend Joseph E. Mullen, S.J., Dean of Freshmen and Sophomores; Reverend Francis J. Hart, S.J., student counsellor; and Reverend Andrew H. McFadden, S.J., executive assistant to the president.

### Football Captains

Charles D. Pacunas, '60, captain of the 1959 football team, and Kenneth R. Desmarais, '61, captain-elect of the 1960 Crusader football eleven, will also sit at the head table.

The banquet will also be the occasion of the annual visit of Santa Claus to the campus of Holy Cross.

The college choir, under the direction of Peter B. Cinelli, '60, will sing seasonal choral selections which will include "What Child Is This," "The Gloria," by Muller, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "The Cherry Tree Carol," and the Indian carol, "Jesus Ahatonia."

After the banquet, Fr. Donaghy will light the crib in front of O'Kane porch. He will recite a prayer at the ceremonies.

## Holy Cross Choir Publishes Agenda Of Yule Concerts

Peter B. Cinelli, '60, student choir director, announced this week that the choir has scheduled four concerts for this year's Christmas program.

The first of the series will be with Our Lady of the Elms College in Chicopee, Mass., on December 13. The following evening the choir will perform in Kimball Hall at the traditional Christmas banquet. Annhurst College is the scene of the third songfest on December 15, and carolling outside the dorms will wind up the busy schedule on December 16.

Cinelli, an A.B. pre-medical student from New York, N. Y., directs and trains the choir composed of approximately 60 members. His assistant is Robert F. Connelly, '60, an A.B. modern language major, who has been largely responsible for the arrangement of the program.

After the Christmas concerts, Cinelli plans to undertake a revision of the selections now sung by the choir during the daily student Masses. A suitable group of new pieces of music will replace older selections.

## Junior Council Names Hamill Yearbook Editor

Last Tuesday night the Junior Council selected John P. Hamill, '61, as editor-in-chief of the 1961 *Purple Patcher*.

The appointee is an A.B. English major from Jamaica, N. Y. He graduated from Loughlin High School in Brooklyn, N. Y. An assistant news editor of the *CRUSADER*, Hamill is a member of the Purple Key and the Sanctuary Society.

The selection of Hamill came after a screening period which began over two weeks ago.

After receiving the approval of the applicants from the Dean's office, the interviewing board narrowed the field to five men. The Council selected Hamill in a meeting that lasted five hours Tuesday night.

C. Clark Hodgson, '61, president of the Junior Class, said, "The applicants were judged by the criteria of interest, organizational ability, literary ability and past performance."

When interviewed on his selection, Hamill said, "There are many positions of importance on the staff. If the class will cooperate in assuming the responsibility, I am sure that we will have an excellent yearbook."



John P. Hamill

## BJF Takes Third At Tufts Debate; Keogh Wins Prize

Last Friday and Saturday, December 4 and 5, members of the BJF Debating Society participated in the twelfth annual Tufts Invitational Tournament.

William J. Madden, Jr., '61, and Charles R. Comeau, '60, upholding the affirmative position of the national topic, compiled a record of four wins and one loss. The record merited third place in the affirmative division. A team from Dartmouth took first honors among the 32 teams that participated.

Kevin J. Keogh, '63, and Michael E. Harkins, '63, formed the negative team which finished the tournament with two wins and three losses.

### Speaking Award

In an extemporaneous speaking contest, Keogh placed third out of 20 entrants.

This Saturday teams will travel to St. Anselm's and Harvard for the last debates before the Christmas recess. The former tournament is a novice tournament and the latter is the Greater Boston Forensic League Debate Tournament.



## The Loyalty Oath

Recently the Student Congress voted unanimously to "affirm its support of the National Defense Education Act . . . (and) urge the administration to continue the government loan program at Holy Cross." Contrariwise, two national giants of educational policy, Harvard and Yale Universities, have recently made headlines by resigning from the federal program of aid to education and turning back to the government a total of \$476,000 in funds. So strongly did President Pusey of Harvard feel, that he described the disclaimer affidavit provision of the loan as "misguided, discriminatory, superfluous, ineffective, futile."

The point at issue is the twofold provision of the National Defense Education Act that requires every candidate, for a part of thirty million dollars in federal aid to needy students, to swear allegiance to the U. S., and to file a disclaimer affidavit. The affidavit states that the recipient "does not believe in, and is not a member of and does not support any organization that believes in or teaches the overthrow of the United States by force or violence or by any illegal or unconstitutional methods."

This seems no more than fair. But Harvard and Yale and eleven other prominent colleges feel this oath labels needy students as more likely to be subversive, and that any prior statement of political creed destroys the concept of "intellectual freedom."

**Student Congress** In opposition to this was the almost spontaneous affirmation of the loyalty oath by the Student Congress at Holy Cross. It is our opinion that spontaneity is perfectly justified in this case, because the "considered" arguments of the dissenting colleges seem nebulous and avoid the point at issue.

The phrase "National Defense" would seem to indicate that the funds are granted to avoid a defense weakness due to an insufficiently educated country, either because of a lack of teachers or a lack of skilled technicians and scientists. These men are the "officers" of the economic and intellectual army that have created and maintain America. In the same sense the officers of our standing armies protect our country in immediate situations. And yet any man who receives a commission in the U. S. armed forces takes the same oath, and files the same affidavit that our great "liberal" universities object to. Why, we ask, should the men and women who can shape our country through teaching or maintaining it economically, be any less willing to swear allegiance to it, or to file a demonstration that they are dedicated to preserving the laws that are the frame from which hangs its unique existence?

**Reluctant Affirmation** Again a question: It seems odd that any person living under and enjoying the protection of the Constitution would be reluctant to affirm his desire to maintain the same Constitution. This should be even more so when a person is directly profiting from the provisions of that Constitution that enable it to give or loan money, as the students who participate in the National Defense Education Act receive money from the U. S. government.

In the same manner, any person who wishes to obtain a passport and travel under the protection, comfort and help that a passport entitles its bearer to, must file an affidavit.

In reply to the statement that the loyalty provisions are "superfluous, ineffective, and futile," the oath provides that any person who takes this oath and is lying, is guilty of perjury and misappropriation of funds. The oath, then, can provide a deterrent to those who would deliberately profit from the government they are ideologically bound to destroy.

In short, the explanation of our stand is that, contrary to the contention that the oath is either discriminatory or futile, we feel that the oath can help prevent the aggrandizement of those who would destroy the very freedom that enables our universities to be great, provides a vivid demonstration of vigilance against the universally recognized Communist menace, and is no more offensive to personal sensibilities than the oath of allegiance that almost all students learned in the first grade and have repeated ever since.

## Old Maid World Champion Indicates 'Plan Of Attack'

by E. Dennis Taylor

An unassuming Holy Cross junior recently wedged himself into his niche of greatness among the campus goliaths.

Joseph Ryan, an A.B. English student from Haverhill, Mass., has been proclaimed the national and world champion of the great game of old maid, a card game. Like Charles Goren of bridge, Alekine of chess, and Sam Snead of golf, Mr. Ryan has been the subject of wide newspaper and magazine coverage; most of his time is taken up with interviews, answering his fan mail, and composing



CRUSADER photo by Howard Scherr  
OLD MAID ACE . . . Joseph Ryan explains his techniques to reporter.

articles on the game of old maid. Fortunately, the CRUSADER was able to corner the world champion and record a few valuable comments before he was caught up again in the daily swirl.

"Mr. Ryan, can you say that there is any one factor to which you attribute your success?"

"I can, indeed. I practice daily for at least an hour. I started playing at the age of seven."

"How did you happen to become interested in the game? We don't see the game played much anymore."

"I suppose it's on account of the makeup of my character. I have always desired to excel in some sport and yet have always failed. I was building up quite an inferiority complex, till old maid let me look myself in the face again."

### Technique

"Is there some style or special technique you use that makes you so successful, champ?"

"First, you must realize that the game is divided up into three periods—the challenge period, the crucial period, and the climax, or vital period. The attack or designated play is chosen in the challenge period, put into effect in the crucial period, and consummated in the vital period."

"How do you proceed to analyze an opponent?"

"There are several schools of thought on the subject. One, the school of accentuation involves consideration of how the opponent handles the fatal queen. You might also call this a positive mitigation for example, if my opponent is an ordinary person with a right hand he will draw from the left of his card hand. If he is really smart, he will draw from the right side to bal

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## Worcester Oratorio Society Presents Handel's 'Messiah'

by Peter B. Cinelli

The Worcester Oratorio Society of 400 voices, assisted by the Worcester Oratorio Society Orchestra of 60, presented a performance of Handel's "Messiah" in the Worcester Auditorium Sunday evening. The conductor was Dr. Thompson Stone, the Director Emeritus of the Handel and Haydn Society of Boston.

The best aspect of a rather colorless evening was the fine playing of the Worcester Oratorio Orchestra. The Overture and the Pastoral Symphony were marvels of pure sound and flawless phrasing. The contrapuntal passages were handled with great precision and with effective crispness. The sound of a baroque orchestra was never abandoned for the sake of plushness or overemotionalism. And the use of the organ was correctly limited to only the climaxes of the great choruses.

### Soloists

Of the soloists, the contralto, Doris Okerson, and the tenor, John McCollum, excelled. Mr. McCollum has one of the smoothest voices we have heard of late. His voice is of a dark timbre and very steady in all registrations. One got the impression that his highest tones were somewhat forced, but his artistry in the famous tenor solo "Every Valley" was exquisite and in perfect taste.

Miss Okerson's interpretation of "He Was Despised" was one of the highlights of the evening. Singing with religious fervor and warmth of tone she projected a deeply satisfying interpretation of the passion of Christ.

Miss Farnsworth, the soprano, began shrilly and continued shrill all evening. It is true that at times she did manage to sing expressively, especially during the aria "Come unto Him." But, generally, she would destroy the mood she set by a piercing top tone.

### Evening's Catastrophe

Mr. Flemming, the bass, was the catastrophe of the evening. It was

unfortunate that Mr. Flemming, who is normally a baritone, was called on to sing the bass part in the Oratorio. His voice lacked the depth required and his low notes were lost in the accompaniment. His top notes were forcefully sung when, unfortunately, it was possible to sing them delicately. When he sang the florid passages, his technique reminded one of stampeding elephants.

The chorus experienced an uneven evening. Over 400 voices packed on the stage, they made a mighty sound when singing together. The soprano and bass sections were quite good. However, the altos sounded somewhat unmusical and the tenors

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Following are the texts of the citations read by Very Reverend William A. Donaghy, S.J., president of Holy Cross, to the recipients of the honorary degrees awarded last Tuesday:

To Daniel Linehan, S.J., honorary degree of Doctor of Science.

Ever since her beginnings, in the turbulent days of the Renaissance, the Society of Jesus has espoused and, by the explorations of her sons, considerably advanced scientific progress. . . . Into this scientific tradition, Father Daniel Linehan walks as a distinguished descendent of illustrious ancestors. Born in Beverly, Massachusetts, he received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Boston College in 1930, his Master's degree in 1931. . . . Author of very many learned articles, he has developed techniques in seismology and geophysics which have given him international stature. . . . With the Dow expedition in 1954, he conducted the first magnetic studies on the ground that were made at the new location of the North Magnetic Pole; in the winter of 1954-1955 he was geophysicist with the U. S. Navy Operation Deep-Freeze I at Little America and McMurdo Sound; in 1957-58 he was again with the U. S. Navy on Operation Deep-Freeze III. . . . Holy Cross is happy to welcome back an old instructor . . . and to salute his accomplishments.

To Milton P. Higgins, honorary degree of Doctor of Commercial Science.

Even the most ebullient optimist would be forced to admit that this is an abrasive world. . . . On the other hand, constructive abrasion polishes diamonds, puts the silken finish on marble and tools to incredible delicacy the instruments which have made our economy great. It is good then today, in a science building newly opened, to pay tribute to a man who has made his fortune out of peaceful friction, who has made the reputation of Worcester gleam to the farthest corners of the earth, and who is, more importantly still, a Christian gentleman, a great citizen, a man to whose heart no worthy cause ever appeals in vain. President of the Norton Company and its far-flung divisions, he is director of some sixteen other companies here and abroad, where he has been not only an exponent of American technology but a valuable ambassador leaving behind him a wake of good will toward our beloved but not always appreciated Republic. . . . For these and many reasons, too many to detail, and in deference to a group of distinguished citizens who elected him to the honor, Holy Cross is happy to admit to the ranks of her alumni, Milton Prince Higgins.

To Francis Joseph McGrath, honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Law.

Today we salute a man in whom the sentiments of Thomas Babington, Lord Macaulay are felicitously verified: "That is the best government," he wrote, "which desires to make the people happy, and knows how to make them happy." . . . We in Worcester have been happy these past eight years because of the unanimously elected City Manager voted in on April 1, 1951. Francis Joseph McGrath, the son of immigrant parents, is a product of this city. A graduate of Saint John's High School in 1926 and Salutatorian of his class at Holy Cross College in 1930 as a Bachelor of Arts "cum laude," he achieved his Masters degree from Boston College's Graduate school with a major in Social Studies including Political Science. . . . Prominent in all kinds of civic and state and county activities, member of several veterans and social groups, Francis Joseph McGrath is the kind of man of whom we can be proud. Today, therefore, . . . at the elective wish of a group of distinguished citizens of all faiths and racial backgrounds, Holy Cross is happy to honor this deserving and devoted son.

## R. Cardinal Cushing Delivers Convocation's Main Address

"I come to you as a representative of a Church which has always encouraged the cultivation of the arts and sciences," began His Eminence Richard Cardinal Cushing, Archbishop of Boston, in his address on the occasion of the formal opening of Haberlin Hall this past Tuesday.

Cardinal Cushing saluted several devoted Churchmen who were also outstanding scientists. He went on to say, "Some assert that strong religious convictions militate against free inquiry, that only those who start from atheistic or materialistic position are truly free from bias and that they alone can hope to attain the truth."

However, the Cardinal pointed out that, "We share our belief in God and in the supernatural order with Kepler, Galileo, Newton, Ampère, Pasteur and Marconi. Surely the achievements of these outstanding men of science and faith are in no way inferior to those of nonbelievers."

### Research Projects

The Cardinal Archbishop noted that he had watched with interest the marked increase in research projects and grants for study awarded to our Catholic institutions in recent years, as well as the increasing number of scholarships in merit programs. "We must never forget to look back with gratitude to our immigrant parents and ancestors who built so wisely and well." But, he warned, "Much, much more remains to be done."

"More students must be encouraged to consider the vocation of the scientist, its importance for our own time and its significance for eternity." He pointed out that this was not the case because the Russians are encouraging science or because of the financial rewards, but rather "because the work of a scientist is really a mission which ranks among the most noble; for scientists are called to be the discoverers of the intentions of God in the universe."

### Noble Mission

The Cardinal stated that the Church considers the mission of the scientist to be a noble one "because to share in the exploration and explanation of the wonders of God's creation is one of the highest ways of praising God." He went on to note that the mission of the scientist "is to be an interpreter of nature and a guide who can teach others to appreciate and admire God's creation while at the same time to adore the Creator with greater fervor and humility."

After mentioning some of the more noteworthy advances of science since 1950, Cardinal Cushing said, "The most amazing feature in all the scientific advances of the past years has been . . . that man, bound within strict limits of bodily condition and sense perception, can devise methods and instruments which increase the power and precision of his sense measurements, and can use his intelligence to discover the laws which are at work in so many wondrous phenomena of nature."

### Scientists Must Teach

He said scientists should be ready and willing to teach others. "The training you will receive here, my dear students, is not something for yourselves alone. The truths you learn here and those which, later on, your own researches will uncover, will only become truly yours when you can share them with others."

In conclusion, the Cardinal exhorted students "to be spurred on by the noble purpose you have in your study of nature: that these things of creation, through you and through those you may assist as interpreters and guides of the Book of Nature, may always praise, love and adore Him."



CARDINAL CUSHING . . . speaks at the convocation in the Fieldhouse. CRUSADER photo by Jim Pellegino

## President Donaghy Stresses Worcester-HC 'Cooperation'

Before awarding three honorary degrees last Tuesday, Very Reverend William A. Donaghy, president of Holy Cross, addressed the convocation on the intimate relationship between the College and the city of Worcester.

Father Donaghy linked the relationship to marriage, and mentioned that, "Nothing has ever happened to threaten the permanence or glory of that union."

Fr. Donaghy said, "Worcester has been very kind to Holy Cross and Holy Cross has not been exactly a disgrace to this fair municipality."

Fr. Donaghy stated that the college wishing to pay tribute to the city, had decided that the best way to do so "was in our own context and climate, which is academic." "But," he said, "you may not give a degree to a whole city, however much you desire it, and thus the college, by careful selection and election, gathered together a panel of Worcester citizens, irreproachably representative and from all racial and religious backgrounds." These men were to choose a degree recipient who, "in the estimation of all Worcesterites, would sum up the city—its religious spirit, its charity, its brotherliness."

### Dream Come True

Fr. Donaghy also mentioned what he termed "the dimensionalization of a dream which was made possible only by the sacrifices of men, too numerous to mention." These men were the members of the Society of Jesus who began the history of the science departments at Holy Cross, and brought them to the fruition that demands an entire new building to house its facilities.

"The new building," said Fr. Donaghy, "is a Worcester enterprise, designed by a Worcester architect and executed by a Worcester contracting firm."

Fr. Donaghy concluded, "It is the purpose of a college not only to incubate greatness, but to recognize it. That is the theory of the honorary degree."

## 'Don Cossack Dancers' To Perform In Cross & Scroll Guest Appearance

Tomorrow night the Cross and Scroll Society will present the General Platoff Don Cossack Chorus and Dancers at 8 p.m. in Fenwick Auditorium.

Nicholas Kostrukoff, the present conductor, originally organized the group in Prague in 1927 from White Russians who had left Russia. Today its members are American citizens of White Russian descent.

Named after a Cossack war hero of a century ago, they first appeared in the U. S. at the 1939 World's Fair in San Francisco. Since their inception, they have given over 6,500 concerts in 65 countries on six continents.

Of the total, over 3,000 were in the U. S., and 375 were in Canada. These stateside concerts include over 125 USO concerts and 53 concerts for the Veterans' Hospitals in the United States.

### High Point

The high point of the evening will be the "Lezginka," a Cossack victory dance, by Solovuhin, the solo dancer. In this dance, he will juggle ten daggers at once.

Their press notices have been exceptional in every country they have toured. A typical one from the Boston Post said, "When they stamp onto the stage in perfect formation with their erect, military bearing and bright uniforms, you get your first impulse to cheer and your second one when they begin to sing."

Another press notice from the Tulsa Daily World said, "The beauty of their voices, the exuberant and skillful dancing make the Cossacks an unfailling attraction . . ."



DON COSSACK . . . Chorus will appear on Fenwick stage this Friday.



## NFCCS Selects Cronin, '61 As Representative To Manila

Thomas E. Cronin, '61, will be one of four American students selected to represent American Catholic College students at the Pax Romana Conference at Manila, Philippines, from December 26 to January 8.

Cronin, an A.B. history major from Milton, Mass., is the International Affairs vice-president of the national chapter of NFCCS. At Holy Cross he is a member of the Sodality and the St. Thomas More Pre-Legal Society. He is a committee co-chairman for the Junior Prom and last year served on the sophomore council. He is past junior and senior delegate to the NFCCS.

### Understanding and Unity

The Pax Romana conference, consisting of five meetings, will have as its purpose the fostering of understanding and unity between Christians of the Orient and Occident.

"The Present Impact of the Great Religions on the Lives of Men in the Orient and the Occident" will be the topic of discussion in the final assembly, an experts' meeting which is under the auspices of UNESCO.



Thomas E. Cronin

## Kelley Announces 'Patcher' Changes

Thomas G. Kelley, '60, business manager of the *Purple Patcher* today announced that this year's book would contain several innovations.

The publication has processed the color work in Europe. Kelley ventured that "This is probably the first United States college annual to have its color plates and prints produced in Europe, and their quality has not been equalled in a collegiate publications." Recently the first of these color proofs for the divider pages of the 1960 *Purple Patcher* arrived from Vienna, Austria.

Another change in this year's annual will be the process of printing. In the past the printers used the "offset" method in part. This year, however, they will print the entire book by the "letterpress" process "although it is considerably more expensive."

John J. Issa, '60, faculty section editor, announces that the photographers are in the process of rephotographing the entire faculty for this year's book. Issa wishes to thank the faculty for their co-operation in this matter.

(an advertisement)



### DECK THE HALLS

When you think of Christmas gifts you naturally think of Marlboro cigarettes, leading seller in flip-top box in all fifty states—and if we annex Wales, in all fifty-one—and if we annex Lapland, in all fifty-two. (This talk about annexing Wales and Lapland is, incidentally, not just idle speculation. Great Britain wants to trade Wales to the United States for a desert. Great Britain needs a desert desperately on account of the tourist trade. Tourists are always coming up to the Prime Minister or the Lord Privy Seal, or the Thane of Glamis, or like that and saying, "I'm not knocking your country, mind you. It's very quaint and picturesque, etc., what with Buckingham Palace and Bovril and Scotland Yard, etc., but where's your desert?"



"...but where's your desert?"

Before I forget, let me point out that Scotland Yard, Britain's plain-clothes police branch, was named after Wally Scotland and Fred Yard who invented plain clothes. The American plain-clothes force is called the F.B.I. after Frank B. Incheliff, who invented fingerprints. Before Mr. Incheliff's invention, everybody's fingers were absolutely glassy smooth. This, as you may imagine, played hob with the identification of newborn babies in hospitals. From 1791 until 1904 no American parent ever brought home the right baby from the hospital. This later became known as the Black Tom Explosion.

(But I digress. England, I was saying, wants to trade Wales for a desert. Sweden wants to trade Lapland for Frank B. Incheliff. The reason is that Swedes to this day still don't have fingerprints. As a result, identification of babies in Swedish hospitals is so haphazard that Swedes flatly refuse to bring their babies home. There are, at present, nearly a half-billion unclaimed babies in Swedish hospitals—some of them well over eighty years old.)

But I digress. Marlboro is, of course, an ideal Christmas gift for your friends and loved ones who enjoy filter cigarettes. If, on the other hand, your friends and loved ones like mildness but don't like filters, then you can't go wrong with a carton of Philip Morris. If your friends and loved ones like a subtly mentholated cigarette that combines refreshing taste with high filtration, then buy a carton of Alpines. (Alpines, incidentally, are named after the late Albert G. Pine. Al Pine worked all his life to invent a cigarette that would combine light menthol and high filtration, but alas he never succeeded. As by-products of his research he did manage to invent the atom, the gooseneck lamp and the cocker spaniel, but the lightly mentholated high filtration cigarette, alas, never. Now this dream is realized, and what could be more fitting than to pay tribute to this gallant man by calling this cigarette Alpine?)

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## Purple Opens Year With Two Wins; Beats Stags, Whips Hawks, 85-71

With George Blaney and Timmy Shea leading the way, the Purple varsity opened their season with two straight wins. Last night they trampled the Hawks from St. Anselm's, 85-71, after struggling past Fairfield, 72-53.

In their home opener, the Crusaders showed more poise and confidence than they did at Fairfield, as they raced off to a 13-5 lead at the 14:41 mark. Ralph Brandt started the scoring on a drive with 40 seconds gone in the game.

The Hawks came back to 13-12 with the clock reading 12:20 left, but here the Purple went on a 15-point streak, and were never in trouble again. After Dave Swan broke the spell at the 6:13 point, the Leenigmen increased the bulge to 42-25 at the half with Blaney and Ken McClory shining. Shea had 12 in the first 20 minutes, while Blaney added eight more.

### Slow Start

The second half started slower for HC, but with four minutes gone, the Crusaders snapped out of their doldrums. Ralph Brandt continued to snag stray shots, Johnny Connors broke a five-point skein for the visitors with a deuce, and with 10:33 remaining, the lead had stretched to 65-42.

Shea continued to hit on his jumpers, Al Attar popped from the corners, Blaney hit from outside, and with about two and a half minutes left, Coach Roy Leenig sent subs back into the ball game.

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CRUSADER photo by Jim Pellegrino  
FAIRFIELD'S COMBINATION . . . of Art Crawford (50) and Bobby Jenkins (32) stop scoring plans of HC's Ken McClory. Crusaders won, 72-53, with George Blaney gaining the game's MVP award.

## Hanselman III, Carlin III Triumph As '60 Intramural Season Opens

by Pete Deckers

With the threat of snow and biting wind increasing with each passing day, the minds and hearts of all intramural enthusiasts naturally turn to the gym and intramural basketball. Last Thursday, Fr. Hart and his assistants ushered in the 1959-60 season.

The new hoop season got off to an explosive start as the intramural football champs, Carlin III, continued their winning ways by downing Wheeler I, 41-27. The smooth-meshing and fast-breaking cagers relied on Bill Kirk, who picked up 12 points, to chalk up win No. 1. Joe Murphy and John Smolenski had seven markers apiece to lead the Wheelerites.

The second game of the afternoon pitted a flashy and determined Worcester Frosh team against Beaven I. The Worcester men dominated play with their sharp shooting and clever defenses. When the final hoop was recorded, they had soundly toppled the juniors, 57-19. Chuck Keenan had 24 for the city players.

### Lehy II Wins

In Eastern League play, a well-balanced Hanselman III squad defeated Wheeler II, 31-17. Joe McDonough led the senior hoopsters with five points, while Jimmy Walker had six for the W-men.

Lehy II controlled the boards against another Worcester frosh team, and rolled up a 34-24 conquest over their hustling rivals. Bill Kelleher, with 12 points, led the Lehy crew, while Dick Murphy dropped in eight for the losers.

The Western League rolled into action again and unveiled one of the strongest frosh squads seen at the Cross. Fenwick East, led by Jim McCarthy's 29 points, stormed over a badly outplayed Wheeler V team by a 74-29 score.

McCarthy's uncanny accuracy gave him the game honors, but Dave Zimolong's 21-marker contribution was high for the losers.

### Double Overtime

Barely had the excitement from this fray vanished when Fenwick West and the frosh Off-Campus

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## HC Mariners Pick N. Ryan, Brennan To Head 1960 Club

Shortly after Thanksgiving vacation the sailors from the Holy Cross Yacht Club hoisted their sails for the last two meets of the current season. Both of the events were championships for which the team had qualified during the fall season.

The first of the two final meets was the New England Sloop Championship which was held at Coast Guard on the weekend of November 7, 8. Holy Cross finished fifth in New England, being beaten by Yale, Coast Guard, MIT and Boston University. Dan McCann skippered for the Crusaders, and Dave Riley, Ned Ryan and Dave Daily rounded out his crew.

### Final Meet

The final meet of the season was the New England "B" Dinghy Championship, and was held at Brown University on November 15. Due to inclement weather, the teams were unable to complete the meet. At the end of the day Holy Cross was tied with Yale for first place. The two schools will have raceoff next spring.

Last week the mariners held their annual elections for next season's officers. The newly elected officers are Ned Ryan as commodore, Jim Brennan as vice-commodore, Bill Slee as secretary and Joe Sullivan as treasurer. The outgoing senior officers are Commodore Dan McCann and Vice-Commodore Pete Horan.

## Cross Opposes WF In Classic

Surrounding an appearance at the Dixie Classic, the Holy Cross basketball team faces a holiday schedule of four New England opponents—Yale, Amherst, Dartmouth and UMass. The Crusaders face Yale and Amherst this coming week, while taking on the latter two teams after their return from Raleigh.

None of the four clubs are as strong as they were last year, nor will any, with the exception of Dartmouth, furnish the caliber of opposition the Crusaders will face in the Classic.

This Saturday night the ball club travels to New Haven, Conn., to take on a weak Yale team. The Elis have only three men returning from a team that compiled an 11-13 record one year ago. Coach Joe Vancisin has to rely on Captain Don McFadden to spark this club and do a large share of the scoring.

He has soph Bill Madden from Jersey City, N. J. to, help out, but beyond that there's a decided lack of height and experience.

On December 16, the Cross once again takes to the road, this time to Amherst. Prospects for the Lord Jeffs this year are not too good. Soph Fred Sayles, 6-5, and Dick Gernold are the lone luminaries.

### Classic Appearance

This year's Dixie Classic, held from December 28-30, is the first major hurdle Holy Cross will face in its quest to gain national basketball honors.

The Crusaders must tackle a tall and speedy Wake Forest team, led by Len Chappell, in the first round. One of the country's most heralded sophomores, Chappell averaged 37.7 points in high school, missing Wilt Chamberlain's Pennsylvania school-boy record by 12 points.

He is exceptionally agile for his size—6' 8", 240 pounds—and has a soft touch underneath the basket. Heading the veteran contingent of Bones McKinney's squad is 6' 6"

Dave Budd, the team's leading scorer and rebounder for two consecutive years.

### Backcourt Combo

He is joined by the backcourt combination of George Ritchie and Charles Forte, plus a 6' 6" rebounder in Winston Wiggins.

Other teams in the tournament are North Carolina, with possible All-Americans York Larese and Lee Shaffer; Duke, offering Carroll Youngkin, 6' 6", 210, as its standout; Dayton, who claims All-American candidate Frank Case, and the last of the Bockhorns, Terry; Utah, led by highly publicized sophomore Billy McGill; Minnesota, depending on 6' 7" All-American Ron Johnson; and North Carolina State, the host team.

Upon returning from their foray into the South, the Crusaders take on the Dartmouth Indians in the Auditorium, Saturday night, January 2.

"Doggie" Julian's game but veteran seniors Walt Sosnowski, Gary Vandeweghe, and All-Ivy Chuck Kaufman form a strong nucleus for this year's club. Helping them out up front will be juniors Dan Berry, 6' 6", and George Ramming, 6' 5".

This year UMass has a new head coach, Matt Zunic, who brought BU into national basketball prominence the past couple of years. Leading the Redmen is captain Leo Leblanc, Charlie Fohler, a 6-7 soph, is the center.

## Crusader Cubs Even Season Record With 93-74 Pasting Of St. A's Frosh

Led by the deadly shooting of Tommy Palace (10 for 15) and Pete O'Connor (9 for 13), the Crusader Cubs eyed their season record at 1-1 last night as they soundly trounced the St. Anselm's frosh, 93-74. Palace hit for 27 points, while O'Connor chalked up 21 more.

After racing to a 9-6 lead in the first three minutes, the Cubs, with Palace and Tony Capo finding the range, increased the lead to 38-29 at the half.



CRUSADER photo by Jim Pellegrino  
HIGH SCORER . . . Danny Berkery (14), of Crusader Frosh, drives through Fairfield yearling team, but shot was no good. Despite Berkery's 17 points, Cubs lost, 73-68, in first game in FU's new gym.

Early in the second half Bob Foley dissipated any hopes the young Hawks had of a win as he canned three straight, firing the yearlings to a 54-39 bulge after six minutes. Then, paced by Palace and O'Connor, the margin was upped to 81-56 at the 14:10 mark.

Along with Palace and O'Connor, Capo and John Hennessey hit for double figures, each contributing 11.

In a game marked by a defense almost as poor as the officiating, the Crusader Cubs dropped their initial game of the year to Fairfield, 73-68. The Stags took a 67-66 lead with 2:31 left, and eked out the win with a rebound basket and four foul shots.

Trailing 29-22, HC's Danny Berkery and Pete O'Connor sunk two buckets apiece, and Berkery added two charity flips to bring the squads even, 34-34, at the half. Tony Capo also had a two-pointer in this spurt. Despite their lack of height and weight, the Cubs hustled fiercely, while Fairfield missed many easy shots.



# Purple Pennings

by Cory McQuillen, Sports Editor

For the second time in as many years the Holy Cross basketball five has opened their season in games which have marked the dedication of their opponent's brand new fieldhouses.

A year ago, in connection with the annual Boston College festivities, the HC-BC basketball game dedicated the Eagles new "sunken" court, 4000 capacity fieldhouse. Last Saturday, the Crusaders staged a repeat performance at Fairfield where the Stags unveiled their ultra-modern gym.

It now appears that the Eastern court teams are following the examples set by their Western and Southern cousins. As the sport increases in popularity, the institutions sponsoring these teams reciprocate by erecting adequate homes for their squads.

Holy Cross appears to be a big exception to this rule. For the past twelve years the names of Holy Cross and New England basketball have been synonymous. In the days of Kaftan, Cousy, Palazzi and Heinsohn the Purple were right in the middle of the scramble for the national championship. During this period the Crusaders won both the NCAA Tournament and the National Invitational Tournament.

## Homeless . . .

However, in all these years of basketball greatness it can be said that Holy Cross has never actually had a home of its own. For a home court the Crusaders use the Worcester Auditorium, with its 3000 capacity. The use of the Auditorium brings up many problems which could easily be remedied by the construction of a fieldhouse here on the campus.

The biggest one is the problem of attendance. Last year the only time Holy Cross played to a capacity crowd here in Worcester was in the Providence game. This was partly due to the fact that almost 1500 Friar fanatics came up for the contest.

If the games were played here on campus it would assure a large turnout from the student body and as a result the team would be playing before much bigger crowds than it would draw in the Auditorium.

The use of the Auditorium also throws the extra burden of paying rent on the shoulders of the AA. This expense cuts a deep swath through the profits made during the season. A school-owned gym would eliminate this difficulty.

Thirdly, the Auditorium is by no means constructed to give all the spectators a good view of the court. Any action taking place under the balconies cuts off all views from those sections.

The need for a fieldhouse here is fairly obvious, but it seems highly unlikely that one will materialize in the near future. The completion of Haberman Hall and the proposed Student-Faculty Recreation building have monopolized our expansion for the next few years. However, in planning for the future, Holy Cross should set its sights on a new home for its basketball team.

## Tribute . . .

Now that the football season has become history it seems only fitting that we should pay a somewhat belated tribute to the team's captain, Charlie Pacunas. He took a team which was supposed to be in the throes of a "rebuilding" year and led it to a highly successful season.

Holy Cross was very fortunate to have a man of Charlie's caliber and skill at the helm of its grid squad. He will most certainly go down in history as one of HC's great captains. Last season he spent most of the year on the sidelines after he broke his wrist in the Boston University game. He caught the winning touchdown pass (a 34-yard aerial from Tommy Greene) with this injury.

However, Charlie's athletic skill is not confined to the gridiron alone. Come Spring, and the Baltimore product once again returns to Fitton Field, this time with the Crusader lacrosse team. As a tribute to his ability and leadership, once again, Charlie was elected co-captain of this year's squad, with Johnny Giza. Giza is an attackman, while Pacunas handles the duties of a midfielder.

# Swimming Captains McManus, Lilly See Success Due To Rigid Training

by Henry Kiernan

Co-captains Jack McManus and Pete Lilly of the swimming team step into our senior spotlight this week, on the eve of the first of their meets in the 1959-60 season.

The swimmers make their annual New York swing this weekend, engaging LIU on Friday and Fordham, Saturday.

Jack McManus is a local product, hailing from St. John's Prep and Worcester. An A.B. English major, McManus swims the breaststroke and butterfly, and also competes in the medley relay. These were his specialties at St. John's, also.

He points to the LIU meet as the one he wants to win, since the team has been unsuccessful in the past two years in their invasions of the "big city."

## Training Schedule

In regard to this year's team, Jack says they "deserve a good year on the basis of the rigid training schedule introduced, which now includes five practices a week."

"They should be in better shape, more balanced, and aided by an increase of freestylers and two good divers."

Pete Lilly, originally from New York, now makes his home in Caracas, Venezuela. He is a B.S. English major, and did his pre-college work at Cranwell Prep in Lenox, Mass., where he was a three sport man in football, soccer and tennis.

## Chief Interest

He learned his swimming at Venezuela, as Cranwell fielded no team, and now it holds his chief interest here at the Cross. He particularly enjoys the personal satisfaction and physical rewards of the sport.

Pete is also pointing to the LIU meet as a big one, but fears Brown and Fordham will be the toughest opponents. Brown is the present New England champion.

As regards the team, he says, "We should be as good as last year record-wise, though we play in much stiffer competition."

He also adds his praise for Mr. Leo Majcher, instructor at the local "Y", who has given so much of his time, without reward, merely out of "love of the sport." Says Pete, "We're all greatly indebted to him."



CRUSADER photo by Jack Geoghan

SWIMMING CO-CAPTAINS . . . Pete Lilly (left) and Jack McManus (right) are pictured during rest at YMCA. Both point to LIU meet this weekend as THE meet for revenge-seeking tank team, '57-'58 loser.

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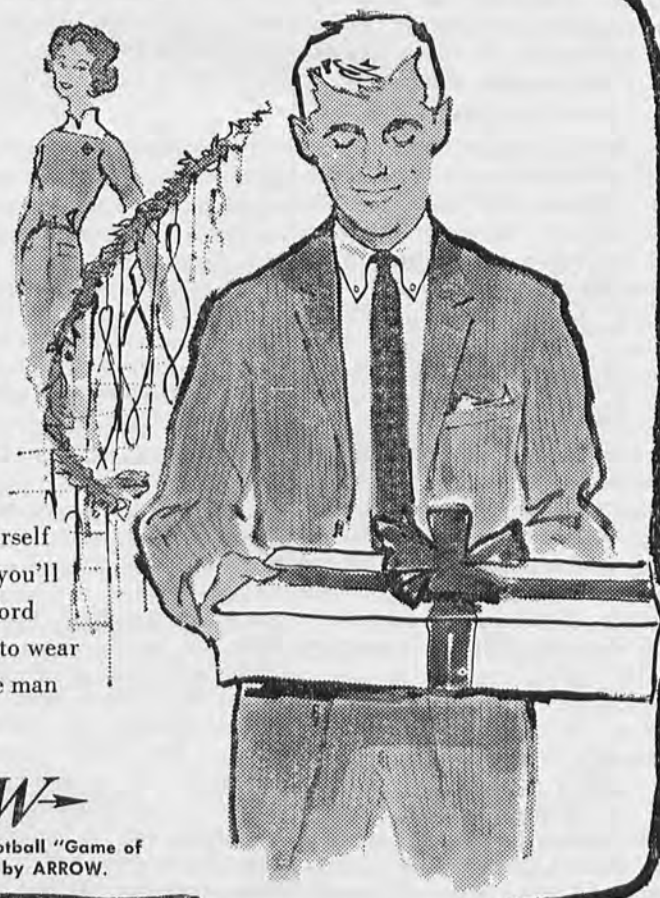
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## Cruisin' Crusader

by Paul Robbins

George Blaney, junior guard, was voted the game's Most Valuable Player for his work in last Saturday's 72-53 win over Fairfield.

The Stags should certainly be regarded as a sleeper this year. Judging by the spirit behind the squad, and the way they played last Saturday night, they are going to knock off someone big before this season is completed. The Stags' Art Crawford, at 6-4, can rebound with bigger men. Their backcourt soph, 5-10 Bobby Jenkins, climbs the boards like Crawford, and it's rumored that he can dunk with both hands.

Best winning record produced by a Fairfield hoop team is 12-8, back in 1953-54 and again in 1954-55.

Matt Zunic, new UMass coach, has shifted over to the helm of the Redmen after a seven-year stay at Boston University. Last year his club went to the finals of the Eastern Regionals in the NCAA post-season playoffs.

The Cross holds season series edges over Amherst (8-7), Dartmouth (25-20), and UMass (10-2), while Yale is up on the Crusaders, 14-11.

When the Crusaders met Wake Forest last, it was in the 1953 NCAA Playoffs. HC came out on top in that game, 79-71. It evened a score because the first time the Cross and WF met was in the Dixie Classic the previous December, when Wake Forest won, 91-69.

Besides the game meetings with traditional opponents, the Cross will host Villa Madonna, of Covington, Ky., for the first time. The Rebels served notice that they are not to be taken lightly when they knocked over Niagara's highly regarded club, 77-73, on the Eagles' home court.

A few words of praise to the frosh quintet are in order. Despite their lack of height and weight, the Cubs outthrust Fairfield's frosh, but eventually succumbed. However, the Cubs are not to be lightly regarded, mainly because of their hustle and speed.

Holy Cross (72)				Fairfield (53)			
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Connors	3	1	7	Cherrytree	0	1	1
McClory	3	1	7	Crawford	5	1	11
Shea	4	5	13	Flannigan	2	3	7
Cervini	2	0	4	Hyra	6	1	13
Brandt	7	3	17	Jenkins	2	2	4
Thompson	0	0	0	Kelly	2	0	4
Slattery	0	0	0	O'Brien	4	3	11
Imwalle	1	4	6	Shin	0	0	0
Attar	0	0	0	Touhey	0	0	0
Totals	28	16	72	Totals	21	11	53

## Purple Overcome Fired-Up Fairfield For First Victory

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Shea scored 28 points, while Attar had 16, and Blaney 13.

The Crusaders made their debut last Saturday night in the new Fairfield gym, as they struggled past the Stags, 72-53. The fired-up Stags, led by rebounding Art Crawford, who dominated the boards with 18 rebounds, and Captain Harry Hyra's drives, jumped to a 30-29 halftime bulge.

At the 18:48 mark of the second half the Purple took the lead for the first time, 32-31, as Timmy Shea banged home a two-hand jumper from the left of the foul stripe. Several minutes later, game MVP George Blaney connected on two beautiful drives, and HC was up, 45-34.

### Stags Were Tough

The hosts, however, were not to be done in so easy, and battled back to 49-45, with Crawford, Hyra and Tom O'Brien supplying the impetus. Playing a better game than the score indicates, the Stags faded here as Brandt and Blaney combined to push the Cross to its final margin.

Shackled by four fouls for most of the second half, Crawford fouled out with four minutes left, right after playmaker Bobby Jenkins, who had preceded him to the bench.

Blaney had 18 points, Brandt 17, and Shea 13 for the Crusaders. Hyra scored 13, while both Crawford and Tom O'Brien picked up 11 markers for the Stags.

## Guessit Bows Out; Picks SU, Bulldogs

by Hugh Guessit

Well, at long last we come to the end of this gridiron season. Things started out fine, but the last few weeks chopped my average. For the bowl games, it looks like the following . . .

December 19, 1959:

Liberty Bowl—Penn State (8-2) vs. Alabama (7-1-2). The Crimson Tide to upset the favored Nittany Lions in the closest of

## OC Freshmen Tip Fenwick W., 48-47 In Two Overtimes

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squads locked horns in a double overtime spine-tingler. On the shoulders of Frank Curry's 23 points, the Off-Campus men nipped the campus yearlings, 48-47.

In Eastern League play, Alumni III was nipped by Wheeler IV, 32-26. Dick Mathias of the losers was the contest's high scorer with 15 points, while Pete Carroll chipped in 12 for the victors.

On Saturday, the powerful North and South Leagues capured the spotlight. Alumni III, led by Art Guarino and his 19 markers, put down a strong Wheeler I club, 50-44. Mike Heneghan had 15 points for W-I.

The final tilt of the afternoon saw Carlin III and Beaven I battle through two overtimes before Tommy Gill and his Beaven powerhouse edged the C-men, 48-46. Gill hit the cords for 22, while Tim Lappin and Gene Malinowski dominated Carlin's scoring punch with 16 markers apiece.

all the bowl games. The Tide upset Auburn and Georgia Tech this year, while tying somewhat mighty Tennessee. This will be a fitting climax in their best season in several years.

Bluebonnet Bowl—TCU (8-2) vs. Clemson (8-2). Clemson to bounce back after their heartbreaking loss to LSU in the Sugar Bowl a year ago. Harvey White is a good QB and, although the Horned Frogs still have Jack Spikes and Marv Lasater, I'll pick Clemson in the prize bowl upset. January 1, 1960:

Rose Bowl—Washington (9-1) vs. Wisconsin (7-2). Dale Hackbart and Dan Lanphear give the Badgers a topnotch back and lineman. Bob Schloredt has done a great job leading the Huskies this year, but his string will run out here. Badgers by about two TD's.

Cotton Bowl—Syracuse (10-0) vs. Texas (9-1). No team in the country has been able to stop the Orange yet. Schwedes, the Davis boys, Mautino, should continue the parade here in a good game. SU by about 17.

Sugar Bowl—LSU (9-1) vs. Mississippi (9-1). Last time I picked Ole Miss, and if they hadn't collapsed on that 89-yard runback by Billy Cannon, I would have been a prophet. As it is, the Heisman Trophy winner will bow to Flowers and his teammates. Miss by about eight.

Orange Bowl—Missouri (6-4) vs. Georgia Tech (6-4). Led by All-American back Jim Mooty, Arkansas should take this one handily. But don't sell Tech short. They'll make it a lot closer than can be predicted. . . . upset material.

January 2, 1960:

Gator Bowl—Arkansas (8-2) vs. Georgia Tech (6-4). Led by All-American back Jim Mooty, Arkansas should take this one handily. But don't sell Tech short. They'll make it a lot closer than can be predicted. . . . upset material.

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## A. Bellanca Announces Date Of Scholarship Fund Drive

Anthony J. Bellanca, '60, senior chairman of the Student Scholarship Fund drive, announced that the drive will take place on the evening of February 18, 1960.

An all-student variety show will begin the evening in Fenwick Auditorium. The WCHC marathon will follow and will go on indefinitely into the night.

During the course of the marathon, corridor representatives of the Student Congress will visit the rooms of all the students on their floors. Students will write pledges' slips upon which they will indicate the amount of money they intend to donate. The money is payable then or on a date sometime after the drive.

### Committee Members

Other members serving on the committee of the drive, run by the Student Congress, are co-chairman Alfred J. Jennings, '61; Thomas F. Phalen, Jr., '60, Michael B. Hannan, '61, director and co-director, respectively, of the variety show; Peter V. Fazio, '61, head of the WCHC marathon show; John F. Barlow, '60, and Patrick J. Ryan, '61, director and co-director of publicity, respectively.

Concerning the drive, chairman Bellanca said, "The over-all success of the drive depends entirely upon the individual co-operation and donations of the students."

Bellanca further pointed out that "The students should begin thinking now about participating in the Variety Show."

## Cross & Crucible To Hear Lecture On 'Glass Magic'

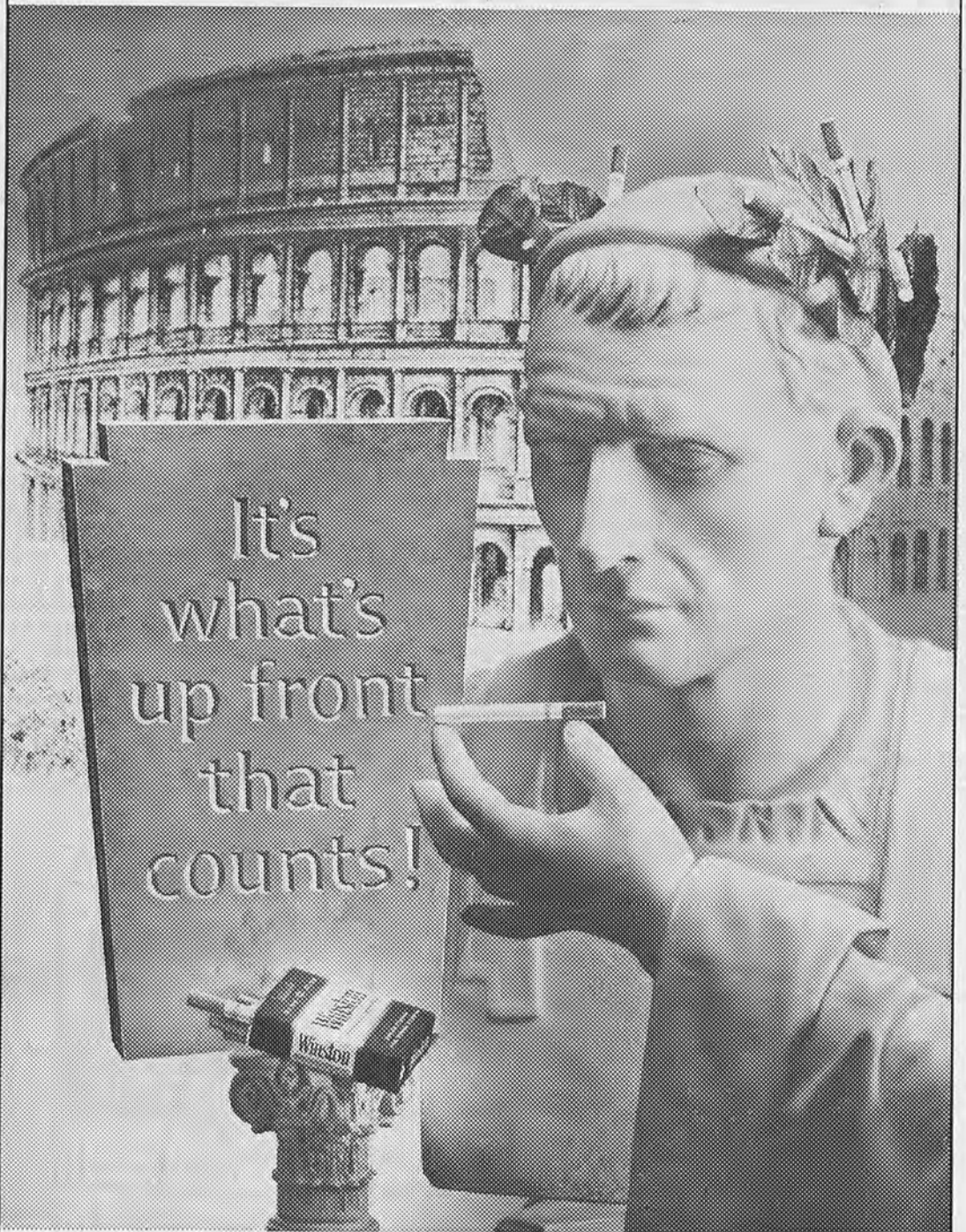
On Monday, December 15, at 8 p.m., Mr. Harvey C. Travers, applications officer for the Corning Glass Works, will address the Cross and Crucible Society in O'Kane 157. His subject will be "The Magic of Glass."

A resident of New York City, he served in the Army from 1943 to 1946 and began his association with Corning in January, 1950. In June of the same year, he became a technical service representative. Subsequently a sales engineer, he holds his present title of senior applications engineer from January, 1957.

### Knowledge and Magic

Although primarily a chemical engineer, holding degrees from Northeastern and MIT, Mr. Travers presents his lectures with a combination of his knowledge of glass and his long-time interest in magic. Magic plays a large role in his life. Having given over 40 demonstrations of his ability, he is a member of the American Society of Magicians.

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## Critic Cinelli, '60, Expresses Opinions Of 'The Messiah'

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were positively ragged. Every once in a while, a tortured shriek reminded us of their presence.

The finest choral numbers of the evening were the "For unto us a Child is born" and the "Hallelujah!" chorus. The former is probably one of the finest pieces of baroque music. Its unflagging rhythmic energy, its harmonic and contrapuntal elements are fused into a stalwart unity. There is joyously florid expansion on the word "born." The pomp and glory at "Wonderful . . . Counselor" is unforgettable. The words peal forth in earth-shaking jubilation and it is with tremendous economy of means that the effect is achieved.

It might be proper at this time to mention that Handel's inspiration in

"The Messiah" at times flags badly. To modern ears, more attuned to variation in musical ideas, hour after hour of alternating contrapuntal movements broken up by slow recitative can prove quite dull. The fault lies mainly in the female solos which seem endless. During the aria, "Why do the nations?" the soloist and orchestra were noticed to turn back three pages as they were nearing what seemed to be an end. Repetition suggests lack of extended inspiration.

It might be helpful to note here that Handel's native language was German. At times Handel's ear for his adopted language goes astray. "All we like sheep" would not sound right no matter who set it to music.

## Cross YDC To Talk On 'Birth Control'

Tonight at 8 p.m. in Alumni 61 the Young Democrats Club of Holy Cross will present an exposition and discussion session on birth control.

Peter G. Fallon, Jr., '60, will discuss the sociological aspects of birth control and its influence on the population problem in underdeveloped nations of the Far East.

Philip McWeeney, '61, will treat the position of Senator Stuart Symington as a candidate for the Democratic nomination and how his stand will affect his prospects.

Peter C. Mulvaney, '61, has as his topic Senator John F. Kennedy's chances of becoming the first Catholic president of the United States. He will especially consider how the senator's stand against birth control may affect his prospects of gaining the confidence of the non-Catholic vote.

## Holy Cross Regional Clubs Schedule Christmas Dances

### Connecticut Clubs . . .

Lawrence J. DeNardis, '60, president of the New Haven Club, this week announced plans for the first annual New Haven-Fairfield-Hartford Club Christmas Ball to be held on December 26 on the Yale University campus in New Haven from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The dance floor of Yale's St. Elmo Fraternity House will be the meeting place for the Connecticut undergraduates and friends. Bids, at \$3.50, are the keys to an evening of dancing to the music of the Mel-Tones and listening to the "Academics," a New Haven male quartet.

### Metropolitan Club . . .

On December 28, the New York Met Club will hold its annual Met-

ropolitan Ball in the Terrace Ballroom of the Statler Hilton Hotel. Billy Butterfield and Orchestra will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Neil J. Kelly, '60, president, revealed that all proceeds from the formal will go to the Met Club's Scholarship Fund.

### Boston Club . . .

The Georgian Room of the Statler Hilton in Boston will be the site of the Boston Club's annual Christmas dance on December 30. This year the semi-formal dance will be a joint effort with the undergraduate club of Georgetown University.

Henry Marshal's Boston Society Band, noted for his playing at debutante gatherings, will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

### Worcester Club . . .

On December 28, the Worcester Club will sponsor its annual Christmas Ball at Wachusett Country Club in West Boylston, Mass., from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. to the music of Perry Conte.

Bids for the formal affair are \$5 per couple. They are on sale in the day student lounge every day between 12:30 and 1:30 p.m.

Proceeds from the dance and the solicitation of advertisements for the Ball program will benefit the Worcester Student Scholarship Fund.

### Maine Club . . .

The Maine club will hold its sixth annual Christmas dance on Monday, December 28, in the Lafayette Hotel in Portland, Me., from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Because of the small membership in the club, they will hold the dance in conjunction with the Boston College Maine Club. The dance will be semi-formal, and Sid Lerman's Band will supply the music.

### Merrimack Club . . .

James F. Falco, '60, president of the Merrimack club, announced this week that the club will hold a combination party and dance on Friday, December 17 in the Veterans' Hall in North Andover, Mass., from 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

### Rhode Island Club . . .

The Sun Valley Country Club in Rehoboth, Mass., will be the site of the Rhode Island Club's annual Christmas dance on Monday, December 8, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Paul F. Greene, '60, will chairman the event and students may obtain tickets at \$3 per couple from him.

### Chicagoland Club . . .

Edward J. McAdams, '60, president of the Chicagoland Club, announced that the club will hold its Christmas dance on December 27 at his home from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The "Rick Salmon Quartet" will provide the music. Tickets are \$4 for members in good standing and \$5 for others.

### DelMarVa Club . . .

The DelMarVa Club's Christmas dance will take place on December 27 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Greenbelt American Legion Hall in Greenbelt, Maryland.

Richard J. Schoeb, '60, president, announced that tickets are \$3.50 and the "Regimentals" will play.

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## Outing Club Plans 'Winter Weekend' At Mt. Snow, Vt.

G. Thomas Moynihan, '60, chairman of the Outing Club ski weekend, announced plans this week for the eighth annual Winter Weekend in West Dover, Vt.

Mount Snow will be the scene of this year's outing. There will be two possible trips, six days, from January 26 to January 31, and a weekend excursion from January 29-31.

Skiing, skating and swimming facilities are available for those who make the trip. Thirty-two slopes ranging from beginner to expert will occupy the skiers, and a pool at 105°, banked by a radiant heated court and enclosed 14-foot glass walls provide an unusual activity for anyone interested.

### Accommodations

The Outing Club has contracted with the Snow Barn to provide accommodations for Holy Cross students at \$6.50 a day. This special rate entitles the student to two meals a day, breakfast and dinner, a dormitory-style room 500 feet from the ski area, and rights to the pool at the Mt. Snow Hotel. The lodge offers dancing, a jazz concert, skating, mixers, and a free tow for a car if needed.

There are facilities for renting boots, poles and skis in the town of West Dover, for which those interested must deposit \$10.

The Outing Club will provide buses for those who choose the five-night trip, but not for the weekend excursion.

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## Joseph Ryan, '61, Old Maid Champ, Tells Techniques

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He me. If he is a genius, he will draw from the middle."

"Of course, there is always 'Hapless Harry,'" he added with a sad smile. "He doesn't know what he's doing and draws from anywhere, forcing me to use a neutral solicitude."

"Is your claim to the crown absolutely unchallenged?"

"Well, Charlie Weaver on the Jack Paar show claimed to be the champion of Mount Idy — I am trying to arrange a game. Also, a Navy man, Ensign H. H. Braun from the USS Antietam, has challenged me—though he mentioned that our techniques may differ. I hope to meet him one day out in the fleet."

## News Briefs:

## HC Bridge Club Wins

Last Sunday afternoon four members of the Bridge Club defeated a team from Brown University by the score of 46-0. They were Nicholas F. D'Agostino, Jr., '60, James J. Brennan, '60, J. William St. Andre, '61, and Richard J. Minasz, '61.

The Applesauce Society will present "Try Sartre" at Marymount College in Tarrytown, N. Y., Sunday, December 13, at 3 p.m. Cost of admission for the musical is \$1. A dinner dance for the cast will follow.

The NFCGS Regional President this week announced the appointment of Richard E. VerEecke, '62, to the position of Regional CURA Administrator. CURA (College and University Relief Administration) aids im-

poverished Catholic colleges and students in foreign countries.

Edward J. McAdams, '60, rally chairman of the Purple Key, disclosed that officers of the society recently selected the Junior Class skit as the best presented at the football rallies. A permanent plaque will record this award.

The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company last week announced that Juan A. Franco, '60, won a TV set for submitting the largest number of cigarette packs in its contest. Other winners were Thomas E. Conroy, Jr., '63, and John D. Cicio, '61, who won a hi-fi console and a transistor radio, respectively.

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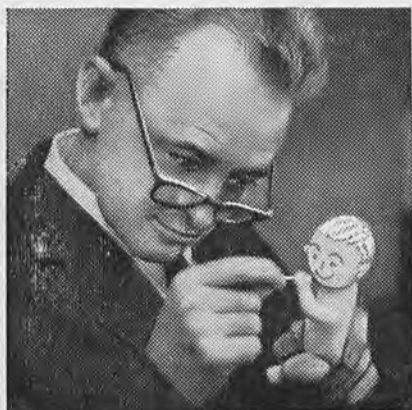
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# Dear Dr. Frood:

## Historic event! DR. FROOD REVEALS HIS ADDRESS

(See below)

**Dear Dr. Frood:** My roommate continually steals my Luckies. What should I do?  
*Sinned Against*

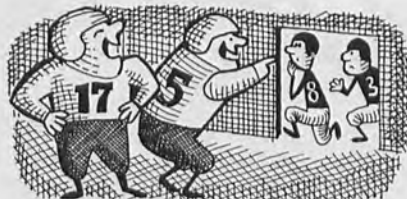


**Dear Sinned Against:** The most successful defense is the traditional African one. Mold a small wax image of your roommate. Then, at full moon, insert half a dozen common household pins into the hands of the image.

**Dear Dr. Frood:** If I were demented enough to want to write to you, how would I go about it?  
*Pen Pal*

**Dear Pen Pal:** Address your letter to:  
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**Dear Dr. Frood:** Our football team has lost 8 games a year for the last 6 years. How can we improve our record without letting the old coach go?  
*Alumni Pres.*

**Dear Alumni Pres.:**  
Schedule fewer games.

**Dear Dr. Frood:** I am a 5'1" co-ed with a figure exactly like the Venus de Milo's. Would you say I should be in the movies?  
*Lovely*

**Dear Lovely:**  
I'll say anything you want me to.

**Dear Dr. Frood:** I told my fiancée we can't afford to get married until I finish college. She insists that two can live as cheaply as one. Is this true?  
*Dubious*

**Dear Dubious:**  
Yes. If they take turns eating.

### DR. FROOD ON HARASSING HABITS OF ROOMMATES



Roommates resent these common faults in roommates: Staring at my girl's picture. Not staring at my girl's picture. Studying when I'm not. Having a homely sister. Having no sister at all. Only one thing is more annoying than having a roommate who always runs out of Luckies: Having a roommate who doesn't smoke Luckies.



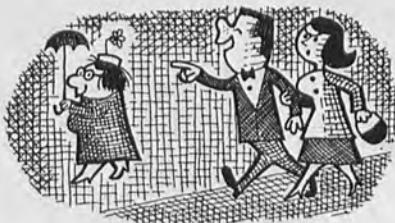
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**Dear Dr. Frood:** I was out with my girl and I saw this old lady and I laughed and I said, "Did you ever see such a worn-out old hag?" and my girl told me it was her mother. What can I do now?  
*Outspoken*

**Dear Outspoken:** Take your left foot in your right hand and jerk sharply until it comes out of your mouth.

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